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NEWS SUMMARY.

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The Halifax Chronicle of April 1 reports that the day before several flocks of wild geese passed over the city flying in a south-easterly direction.

From April 1 the charge on parcels for the United Kingdom is reduced to twenty cents per pound, and a corresponding reduction of five cents per pound will be made in the rates on parcels for foreign countries forwarded via England.

Mr. H. E. Clark, member for Toronto of the Ontario House of Assembly, died very suddenly. While addressing the house he sank unconscious to his seat and in a few minutes was dead. The cause of death is said to have been disease of the heart.

W. C. McDonald has given another donation to McGill College of \$85,000. This, the latest of many large benefactions, is to be applied as an endowment for the maintenance of experimental physics and engineering buildings which he has erected.

Blackadar's mills at Hectanooga, Yarmouth Co., were destroyed by fire on the night of Tuesday last week. The fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, started in the dry house. About \$30,000 worth of lumber was consumed. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, with partial insurance.

The appointment of Hon. D. L. Hanington to be a judge of the Supreme Court, has, of course, involved his resignation as a member of the legislature. Mr. Hanington delivered his valedictory speech in the House on Wednesday last. Dr. Stockton becomes leader of the opposition in the Assembly.

The Montreal Star says: John Charlton should be allowed to pass that portion of his bill which prohibits Sunday newspapers. The publication in Toronto which bears the date of Sunday has taken to enlisting reports of divorce trials which occur in other countries and serving them up under a lurid heading. Even the New York Sunday newspapers are above this kind of thing.

A bad smash-up occurred at Hull station, C. P. R., on Wednesday last. The Soo train, with several members of parliament on board, ran into an open switch and four cars jumped. The fireman, named Thos. Golden, was instantly killed, and the engineer and baggage men are probably fatally injured. Singular to say, all the passengers escaped, one or two only bearing slight scratches.

Rev. John Cook, D. D., LL. D., principal of Morin Presbyterian College, Quebec, died on Thursday last at the ripe age of 87. He was a man of strong and noble personality, whose breadth of mind and thought and ability as a reasoner, writer and preacher, enabled him to exercise an important influence in the council of his denomination. Fifty-five years of his life were spent in Quebec, where he was greatly esteemed.

A life of Sir John Macdonald is promised us from the pen of Mr. Joseph Pope, who will labor with the contents of Lady Macdonald, and all the advantages that the papers and facts in her possession can bring him. This should be the most valuable record of the late Premier's life. Mr. Pope, who has himself a free hand, he will do much to satisfy a natural desire to know better the man who lived under the Windsor uniform and the politician's mask.—Montreal Star.

Stockford Lewis, of Salisbury, a young man with only one arm, had a thrilling adventure one day last week. He started alone on a hunting expedition out near Canaan. Armed with a repeating rifle, he soon ran across a bear's den, and pointed out the inmates, which consisted of the old she-bear and her family of three, supposed to be yearlings. The old bear promptly advanced in a hostile manner on Mr. Lewis and was in the act of knocking the rifle out of his hand when he fired on her, killing her almost instantly. He then shot the three young ones.

Hon. Charles Young, of Charlottetown, Judge of Probate, died on Saturday, March 26th, in his 80th year. Charles Young was a brother of the late Sir William Young, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia. He came from Scotland when quite young, was educated at Dalhousie College, and studied law in the office of his brother William. For several years Judge Young held the position of Attorney-General of the island province. It is said that he was at one time offered knighthood, but showed his good sense by declining to accept the distinction.

Hon. James Ryan, president of the legislative council of New Brunswick, died quite suddenly at the Waverley hotel, Fredericton, on Wednesday afternoon last week. He had only been ill for a few days, having attended the council on Friday last. On that evening he was taken ill and had been confined to his room since. His remains were taken to Moncton for burial. Hon. H. R. Emmerson succeeds Mr. Ryan as president of the council, and has entered upon the duties of his office. The Telegraph says that Mr. Emmerson has produced a highly favorable impression in that capacity and that he will prove a decided accession to the government.

A cable to the Star says: London, March 29. The admiralty to-day notified the Canadian Pacific of their intention to send 200 seamen and three officers in the middle of May from Halifax to Vancouver. Her Majesty's ships Daphne and Nymphe and the flag-ship Waratah are commissioned at Esquimaux this summer, and their crews

will be transported over the C. P. R. Previously all the cruisers and sloops were transferred to the China station to recommission. The admiralty officials speak in the highest terms of the efficiency of the Canadian Pacific service and the great utility the route will prove to the empire. This action of the admiralty at the present moment will probably cause misconception unless it is clearly stated that this course was decided upon before the Bering Sea dispute assumed a critical stage.

By a personal inspection of the establishment of W. H. Johnson, Esq., 121 and 123 Granville street, Halifax, we see that this house deals in first class goods, for which Mr. Johnson obtained a special diploma at the late N. S. provincial exhibition. The one price system of trade is to be commended.

British and Foreign. The fire which followed the explosion in the Anderluff colliery has been extinguished. The efforts to rescue the bodies of those who lost their lives in the mine has been resumed. There are yet 122 bodies in the pit.

Large bands of brigands are raiding the towns and villages in the Caucasian province of Kantars. Gendarmes have been ordered to guard the railway trains and troops have been despatched in pursuit of the plundering bands.

Late advices from Shanghai report recent bloody engagements between the Chinese imperial troops and rebels in Northern China. It is said that over 8,000 rebels were slain, and that the rebels were being driven back to the sea.

At the election held last week in the east division of Worcestershire, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the expulsion of George Woodyard Hastings, liberal unionist, Austin Chamberlain, liberal unionist and conservative candidate, was returned without opposition.

As a means of guarding against future famine, the Russian government has ordered two grain deposits to be established for every 300 dessatins of land, from which stations seed corn is to be distributed in the spring, the same amount to be returned after the ingathering of the crop. As another safeguard, a bureau is to be established, to report annually the condition of the harvest, from which stations may be made to supply any deficiency of grain.

United States. A terrible cyclone is reported to have swept over parts of Kansas and Nebraska on the night of March 31st. Great damage to property and much loss of life are reported.

Owing to the present low price of silver a number of Colorado niggers have closed. A large number of men are said to be thrown out of employment, and the silver men are discouraged at the outlook.

The funeral services over the body of Walt Whitman occurred on Wednesday. The remains were interred in the Dwight cemetery. There were no religious services. Several eulogies were pronounced, the principal one by Robt. G. Ingersoll.

A Chicago despatch of Wednesday last says: The lowest price yet for the Premier's life crop was reached in the final figures were at the bottom for the session. The feeling was manifestly nervous. During the last hour there was a general dumping of local holdings. One explanation was that was a recalculation that there are 11,000,000 bushels of spring wheat here in public and private elevators, of which not a cargo has been sold for export in two months.

While gunning on Dog's Island, N. J., Captain Chance found on the strand a moss-grown, long-necked and tightly corked bottle. On breaking the bottle it was found to contain \$15 in paper money, with the following words scrawled on a piece of wrapping paper: "The finder, whoever it may be, will use this money as his own. We are sinking—death starts us in—Here the note breaks off and there is no signature. Neither is the name of the vessel given. The bottle had every appearance of having been in the water a long time."

Concerning the English sparrow the New York Herald says: The sparrow as a little bird is truly a perfect specimen of God's creative art; but the sparrow is also a destructive nuisance, and was not placed by God in America. His introduction here was a piece of human stupidity, like the introduction of the rabbit and the thistle in Australia and New Zealand. The great work now is to remove the three nuisances named and restore the original occupants whose places have been usurped by strangers. God speed the removal of all three, especially the sparrow, for that alone directly interests this country.

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Marriages.

BRUNSEN-FITCH.—At the Baptist church, Aylesford, March 30, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Frank Brunten to Hattie C. Fitch.

JONKEY-EISENHAEUER.—At North-West, Sibley Court, March 19, by Rev. E. N. Archibald, James Jonkey to Victoria Eisenhauer, both of North-west.

WRIGHT-SHEFFER.—At Virginia, Annapolis County, N. S., March 22, by Rev. C. C. Minard, B. James Wright, Clements, to Mrs. Susan Sheffer, of Virginia.

MCKINNON-MILLER.—At Oxford, March 9th, by Rev. E. C. Corey, Walter McKinnon, of Nappan, to Mary E. West daughter of Enoch Miller, Esq., of Oxford.

COLP-STEWART.—On the 20th ult., at the Baptist parsonage, Liverpool, by Rev. I. E. Bill, S. H. Colp, of Fort Mountain, Queens Co., to Maggie O. Stewart, of the same place.

MELVER-PROSLEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, March 23rd, by Pastor J. M. Parker, Bertram E. Melver, of River Hebert, to Mina M., eldest daughter of George Prosley, of River Hebert, Cum. Co., N. S.

Deaths.

WHITE.—At Cambridge, Queens Co., March 18, John T. White, in the 84th year of his age.

HAYES.—Freepont, N. S., March 18, Fannie, the beloved wife of Wallace Hayes, in the 45th year of her age, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

HYSLOP.—At North River, Colchester Co., Jan. 21, Mary Jane, widow of the late Samuel Hyslop, aged 58 years. Our sister was firm in the faith of the Gospel; patient in her illness, calmly trusting in a living and risen Redeemer.

CAMERON.—At Cambridge, N. S., March 15, of consumption following the grippe, Ezbon L., only son of Charles and Rebecca Trimmer, in the 16th year of his age. Having heard the call, he has gone to be with Jesus, which is far better.

ROGERS.—At Springhill, Feb. 14, of diphtheria, Havelock Rogers, aged 23 years. He was a worthy member of the Springhill church. He is missed very much by his friends and by all our social meetings. His faith was strong in the Lord. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

GERRETT.—At Boston, U. S., of the grippe, Mrs. Gerrett, in the 63rd year of her age. Her remains were brought to Tinusville, Kings Co., N. B., for interment, where an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. George Howard, Snider Gerrett formerly resided at Upham, Kings Co. She leaves eleven children to mourn their loss. She died in the triumph of faith.

HECKMAN.—At Heckman's Island, Lunenburg Co., March 28th, Dea. Jacob Heckman, aged 80. Our dear brother was baptized about 45 years ago by a Mr. Taylor, whose labors brought many to Christ in this county in those days. He lived a worthy, exemplary Christian life; was very charitable to those who differed from him in matters of doctrine. While he held firmly to our peculiar views of truth, he did but little to spread them. He was much beloved by all his neighbors and friends, and without doubt, sleeps the rest of the just. The occasion was improved by the pastor (Rev. J. A. T. S.) in the presence of a very solemn and respectable audience.

BLENKHORN.—At Amherst, March 24, Amos Blenkhorn, Esq., late photodupliary of the Supreme Court, aged 86 years. During the first of our pastorate (Rev. J. A. T. S.) in the presence of all the duties of his office, but the past eighteen years he has lived in complete retirement, owing to an affliction of the mind. This took the form of religious despondency. He was a good man and a converted man, but he was a picture to us all of what we should be if God should withdraw His supporting hand. He read the news and read his Bible, "and tried to pray for mercy," as he lately said. Why we poor creatures are allowed to struggle so long in the darkness is an inscrutable mystery, which, I trust, is by this time solved to our brother in the light of heaven.

SKINNER.—At Wittenberg, N. S., March 23, Jane, in the 60th year of her age, the wife of the late Rev. J. R. Skinner, aged 44. Our sister was a daughter of the late Josiah Black, of Amherst, and grand daughter of the Rev. S. McCully. She obeyed the Master's voice when quite young, having been baptized during the pastorate of Rev. G. F. Miles. About fourteen years ago she was united in marriage to Bro. Skinner, and proved a helpmeet indeed in his ministerial labors. Amid the sorrowing flock at Wittenberg, funeral services were conducted by Revs. D. A. Steele, J. E. Goucher, and M. L. Fields, and thereafter the remains were taken to Berwick for interment. Three little boys have lost a good mother, and a faithful woman has laid down her burden in mid-life.

THOMAS.—At Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S., on the 6th of March, Sarah, wife of Mr. John Thomas, aged 61 years. She was a daughter of the late Adam Hawkeworth, of Bridgewater, N. S., where she was converted and baptized by Rev. I. J. Skinner. She spent twelve years in teaching, after which, for 26 years, she was the light of Bro. Thomas' home, and the main earthly stay and comfort of his declining years. She was a member of the Second Hillsborough church, and manifested a deep interest in its welfare. Her home was a hospitable home for ministers, and she was never weary of ministering to their comfort and praying for their success. A few days before her death she was in God's house and gave her final public testimony to the faithfulness and love of her Lord. Her last illness was very brief and did not confine her to her bed. She died peacefully sitting in her chair. The church has lost a valuable member and Bro. Thomas deeply mourns his best earthly friend.

REUSE.—At Mill Cove, Queens Co., March 3, after a lingering and painful illness, Edward Reese, in the 86th year of his age.

ALLEN.—On the 16th of February, Charles T. Allen was instantly killed in the yard of the New York Central R. R. He filled the position of conductor of the yard, and attempting to get on a passing train missed his footing and fell backwards. The deceased was the fourth son of L. B. Allen of Amherst, N. S., and grandson of the late Dr. S. T. Rand, Micmac missionary. He had been on that road only four or five months, but had won many friends by his genial and obliging manner. Not finding any clue to his relatives, after four days they buried him in the Lutheran cemetery, Brooklyn, the company and the employees of the road bearing all expenses and doing everything they possibly could to show their kind feeling and love for the lost one. When his father was in Boston at last, was found, and with other relatives living in New York, visited his grave their hearts were much touched to see a beautiful wreath of flowers with an inscription, "Our Comrade" lying there. And although his parents and a large circle of brothers and sisters are overwhelmed with grief at his sudden call, in the full strength of his young and vigorous manhood (he was only twenty-four years old), the blow is greatly softened for him so highly spoken of by those who were in authority over him, and all his associates, and also to think he had a Christian burial and was cared for so tenderly by strangers.

PIREY.—John O. Pirey, who died at his residence, Wolfville, on March 2nd, aged 86, the son of Erasmus Pirey, and nephew of the late Dr. Obadiah Pirey, of England, was born in Cornwallis in 1805. When quite a young man he was baptized during an extensive revival which took place under the late Father Manning. His father died when he was quite a lad, leaving in his charge a mother and ten brothers and sisters, of whom only two survive—George, an and Daniel Pirey of Cornwallis. This heavy responsibility laid upon him he discharged with ability and faithfulness. He administered his father's estate to the satisfaction of all the heirs, manifesting even in early life that business capacity and tact for which he afterwards became noted. His first wife was Leticia A. Reid, daughter of Deacon Walter Reid, of Father Manning's church. She died in 1852. His second wife, who survives him, was Mary Shaw, daughter of William Shaw, Esq., of Falmouth. He leaves seven children—four sons and three daughters—Richard E. Pirey, of the Tea Planters' Company, New York; Joseph H. Pirey, Kingsport; Dr. James Foreman Pirey, Chester; William S. Pirey, Wilmot; Mrs. R. V. Jones, Wolfville; Mrs. Wm. M. McVicar, Annapolis; and Mrs. James S. Harding, St. John. He was indeed diligent in business. Faithful and conscientious in all his transactions, he won the esteem and confidence of all those with whom he dealt. His faith in God was firm and entire. A short time before his death he said that he never entered into any transaction without looking to the Lord for direction and guidance. In his manner he was exceedingly courteous and affable. In his house the poor man was as welcome as the rich—indeed he well deserved the title, "friend of the poor." Many a time when he befriended and helped a mourning his departure. It can safely be said that he never oppressed the poor, and because of his consideration and regard for this class he lost much of this world's goods. At one period of his life he was an earnest, enthusiastic worker in the church where he resided. He often led the prayer meetings. In petition and exhortation he was unusually gifted. In consequence of impaired hearing and poor health he did not see the last years of his life take any active part in religious exercises. His last illness was short, but he was perfectly resigned to the will of God. He desired to depart and be with Christ, which would be far better, and so resting on the bosom of his Saviour he calmly and trustfully fell asleep. Death was to him "that golden key that opens the palace of eternity."

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THE CHRISTIAN MESSANGER AND VISITOR. Vol. VIII., No. 13. THE Canadian Baptist lecturer, John Craig, of Akidway home for a short period rest and recuperation. As will be seen from a caution from the secretary of the Board, Rev. R. Sanford and family now on their way to this course of a few weeks, if we shall have the pleasure of welcoming them home again. We desire heartily to commend the Charlottetown church and energetic pastor, not only for the manner of doing it, as also communication in another. Either Pastor Gordon must have a velleous faculty for finding his give or else the Charlottetown must be a wonderfully benevolent, or perhaps it is both. At we commend the example to people elsewhere. A CIGARETTE doesn't look very dangerous thing. A boy for a cent or less. A boy can it without much risk of losing ner as a consequence—and then can throw it into a heap of other combustible material and in a few moments a million of loss of two or three million of happened in New Orleans the. At the same time, if the cigarette nothing more valuable ton, it might be tolerated. power to destroy boys that m great a menace to the welfare. THE executive committee Y. P. U. of America gives no at the general convention of the be held in the city of Detroit 17, 1892, an amendment will be to Art. VI. of the constitution, ing it as to make the board of consist of the officers of the at least one representative fr state, province or country re by accredited delegates in a meeting. Said members of t aside from the officers of the be elected by ballot at the en ing, and in three classes, to s terms of one, two and three y tively. The number of me each class shall be as near possible, and their success each case be chosen for the term of three years. REV. H. G. MELLOR and St. John for Wintipeg by th train on Tuesday evening. evening was spent at the re Mr. S. F. Hatfield on Prin where they met a large num friends who called to say a k well. Mr. and Mrs. Mellic many warm friends in St. J prayers and good wishes fol their new sphere of labor. ters' Conference, of which M was an active and valued m its last meeting placed on reo tions expressing deep regret a ure and the very great love in which he was held by hi in the ministry, both as a man of blameless character voted minister of Christ. T ORER AND VISITOR desires to these testimonies are true, good wishes and express the great blessing may rest upon lick in new work which he self called of God to under North-west. THE National Conferen ties and Correction for the U is explained as being "an an ing of people interested in charitable and reformatory which is carried on by pr vidence as well as that whi by public funds." These p together "to learn from an other about new and improv to exchange opinions, to m results they have attained by by others, to give to each the other the ripest fruits of th The nineteenth annual conf kind is announced to take p ver, Colorado, June 23rd t The aims of the general c entirely philanthropic, an with which it deals are of and it cannot fail, from th of many workers and think much that it is of interest and by year, we are told, th grows in usefulness and in p reciation. The meeting be apolis in 1891 was more larg than any previous one; t ference is expected to be portant. The membership ference is the most inclu Any person having offic with any charitable or co stitution, public or private,